Hirschberg's Attack. Mr. Hirschberg led the fight against concurrence, protesting that it was not his deelre to kill the ordinance, but that by standing firm the lower branch could force the Board of Aldermen to come to its views and include the Fire. Police and Health Departments. He was convinced that branch could force the Board of Al-dermen to come to its views and in-clude the Fire. Police and Health De-partments. He was convinced that had the vote been directly put the Board would have concurred in the substitute witnout amending it. The effort to amend it there, he character-ized as a juggling performance and charged that since the Council had come to order there had been in proorder there had been in proi active campaign of the poliin the chamber, telling memit were the Police Department
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more "5-cent limit" would be
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in reference to control of the enforcement being models for other cities, and the argument being s that the Police Department had a much power to be controlled by Council; that if the matter related the Fire and Health Departments ne, not one word would have been d. He considered it an insult to intelligence of the voters of Richard to say that they were not comment to select five good men to adapter this portion of their government. minister this portion of their govern-ment in an econominal and efficient

concluded, "to whether this body trols the Police Department or the ice Department controls it. To-day

Called by Lynch.

Hirschberg read the names of twenty-one members before voting for the substitute, and suggested that if any had changed their minds they "must have been properly ap-

politician and asked to do some against 'his will—that's what by properly approached." Committee on Finance, vice-president

of the body, and recognized as one of its ablest members, who before voted for the Hirschberg substitute to include the three departments now under special boards, said:

"I haven't opened my mouth before in public about this matter. We have come to a crisis to-night, and I believe the wise thing to do is to concur

the amendments. This report does suit me altogether, but I am not ling to endanger this reform any er, and therefore I am going to for concurrence. All legislation more or less a matter of comproriment in the city of Richmond, but friend of mine who once sat by me uring an exceptionally disorderly lecting of the Council, remarked: 'God ertainly takes care of Richmond:' here is no doubt whatever that we seed a better method of working, and am sure this plan will work a great for eneft. The work is too great for 1. The work is too great for Council committees to undertake

How They Are Lined Up. Lynch argued the danger of, the Police Department under first election, where all five nen it was of the utmost importanc

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pledged to another for ten hours a day," said Mr. Rateliffe, "can do justice to himself or to the people by sitting here at night to determine the important matters that come up in our committees. We have now a chance to do away with the whole committee system. All this talk about special influence of this department or that has no hearing. You know who the members of the special committee were—three able Councilmen, among the best men we have here itwo well-known Aldermen, and three citizens who stand as high as any. You say Mr. Pollock, of that committee, has political influence, don't helieve Mr. Pollock or any one is in minority report they did not concur in. And that committee was unaulmous. There is no minority report they did not concur in. And that committee was unaulmous. There is no minority report there is no minority report they did not concur in. And that committee was unaulmous. There is no minority report they did not concur in. And that committee was unaulmous. There is no minority report there of the committee was absolutely no comparison between the departments managed by resonanced just what is before you insight.

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"Time for Council to Act.

"There are several things in this report that I personally don't like, but on the whole I am in favor of it. I am not villing to lose the whole Issue by voleing my objections this late in the fight in opposition to men who have given months to it. This is the time, the place and the opportunity for the Council to do what it has been taiking about doing for ten years as simplify its methods of precedure and give the people the government they want and can be proud of. It is an opportunity to render a service to the city that any man night well be proud of, and this Council will long be remembered as the one which lineauly rated and adopted the new plan of city government. I urge you to pass this resolution as your own committee.

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Called for Question.

The question was called for by Mr. Owell, and clearly stated by President Peters, who informed the

Police Department, Mr. Richards said that he was as firm in his conviction as he had been before that the original proposition was the best one. It was approved not only by two of the Coun-cu's own committees, but also by the Board of Aldermen, and by every comnercial organization and newspaper

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Tried to Block it.

Mr. Hirschberg then asked a suspension of the rules to put a joint resolution on its passage, sending to the clerk's desk a prepared resolution amendin, the plan just adopted by including the Fire, Police and Health Departments. Before the vote on suspension of the rules codid be taken, Mr. Pollock made the point of order that the Council could not amend a paper not as yet the law of the city, the Mayor not yet having signed the joint resolution.

President Peters ruled the point well taken, and the Council adjourned to crowd around Messrs. Pollock, Lynch and Reade, of the special committee, to congratulate them on the triumphant conclusion of a long fight, every part of the report of the special committee having been adopted just as presented.

Approved by Mayor. Tried to Block It.

Mayor Richardson was an interest cd listoner during the debate. He stated after adjournment that the action met his hearty approval, calling attention to the fact that in his first

attention to the fact that in his first message to the Council, nearly three years ago, he had recommended that steps be taken to provide for an administrative board to relieve the Council of the burden of directing certain details of the city's business.

"Provided, of course, there are no technical or legal defects, I shall sign the resolution as soon as it is presented to ma by the City Clerk," he said. "I heartily approve of what is proposed, and so stated to a mass-meeting of the members of the Business Men's Club some weeks ago."

Mere Formality Now.

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folkes and Delegate John S. Harwoo are the Richmond members of the Com-mittee on Counties, Cities and Town of the respective branches, and will be in charge of the interests of this city. They are both in full sympathy with the movement and will make every ef-fort to secure an early consideration of the matter by the Legislature and its approval by the Governor early in the session.

Get Smaller Council.

The new Council takes office on Sep-

over feature of the upper branch, four-teen members of the Board of Alder-men. From the succeeding election there will be but twelve members of the Poard of Aldermen.

The first administrative board will be elected in the general election on the first Thursday in Nayamber next.

the first Thursday in November next and will take office on the first day of January, 1913, so that the Council will have a year in which to prepare to turn over the business of the various departments.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Citizens paying their poli taxes a any time between now and May next, will be qualified to vote in the

May Come Into This Country Without Customs Charges.

Washington, December, 14.—The free entry into this country of "combings of human hair" practically in their crude condition from China and other lands, for the manufacture of wigs, puffs, "rats," switches and other articles of personal adornment, will not be disturbed by the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary Curtis today decided that duty should not be assessed, although the appraiser at New York contended that hair partially prepared should be charged 20 per cent. and valorem duty.

Investigation of the subject developed the fact that the imperial Chinese edict ordering the clipping of the historic queues of Chinese subjects has had no effect upon the available supply of human hair for commercial purposes. The market has not been swamped with Chinese "bigtails," for the sons of China are carefully encasing their clippied quoues in boxes of gold for preservation as relies to posterity.

WAS IN HISTORIC FIGHT

CHIEF CHEMIST FIVE PRIVATES Eight SUBMITS REPORT UNDER ARREST Days Remain

Food Amount to 312 During

Washington, December 14.—The annual report of Dr. H. W. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, just made public, deals with the multitude of technical investigations that the bureau has carried on, ranging from the adultoration of morphine and beliadonna to the loading of sole leather with glucose, and Epsom saits.

The first work of the bureau mentioned in the report is the enforcement of the food and drugs act of 1966. The bureau made the customary inspection of thousands of samples of domestic and imported foods and drugs, and as a result there were 312 propecutions. The total number of official samples collected was 9,500.

Owing to the decision of the Suppreme Court of the United States in the case, "I there will be no further attempt to prosecute patent medicine proprietors for making misleading statements as to the curative properties of their preparations. Dr. Wiley says that as the Supreme Court has held that faise statements of the curative properties of their preparations. Dr. Wiley says that as the Supreme Court has held that faise statements of the curative properties of nostrums is not misming within the meaning of the law there is no need for prosecuting the accusations, so far as he is continued for the curative properties of their propagations. Dr. Wiley says that as the Supreme Court has held that faise statements of the curative properties of nostrums is not misming within the meaning of the law the properties of nostrums is not misming within the meaning of the law the properties of nostrums is not misming the properties of the curative pr

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Attention has been paid to the use of a decomposed tomato stock in the manufacture of ketchups and sauces, to the talse branding of "Mucha" and "Java" coffee, and to the presence of arsenic and the saits of tin in canned goods.

There has been a great deal of adulteration discovered in imported drags that are not sold directly to the public as are patent medicines, but that are used in drug stores in alling prescriptions. Many of these shipments have been turned back to the country of origin.

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Sole Leather "Loaded."

A great deal of important work has been done in connection with leather adulteration. It is found that nearly 58 per cent of sole leather is "loaded" with glucose and Epsom salts to increase its weight. This interferes with the wearing qualities. According to the investigation, nearly 125,000,000 pounds of leather has thus been treated and injured, and the public has paid the cost of 12,000,000 pounds of adultorants and the expense of working them into the leather. These adulterants also make the leather resist the absorption of tannin, and the result is that enough tannin to be even the property of the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in t

ants also make the leather resist the absorption of tannin, and the result is that enough tannin to have made 40,000,000 pounds more of leather has gone to waste.

There has been a great deal of work There has been a great deal of work in the papermaking laboratory, and various new substances for papermaking have been tried, with good results. It has been found that there is a great field for making strong manila paper and cardboard in the pine wdods of the Scuth, wood that so far as papermaking is concerned is now a waste product.

STEEL BUSINESS IMPROVES

Mills Now Are Working Nearly Pull

New York, December 14.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation said to-day that the company's mills as a whole are working nearer to capacity than at any previous time this year. The company's foreign business, it was added, has grown beyond all expectations.

In proof of the growth of this country's exports of iron and steel, it was pointed out that total exports for Co-

TRIAL DATE STANDS

No Postponement Will Be Sought by Richeson's Attorneys.

Boston, December 14.—January 15, fixed as the trial date of the Rev. C. T. iticheson on the charge of killing Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, will be adhered to, and counsel for the defense will not ask for additional time to prepare their case, according to an understanding reached to-day by the court prosecution and defense. Chief Justice Alken named Judge Sanderson to preside at the trial.

CAPTAIN MERRITT DEAD

He Was One of Best Authorities on Ruising Wrecked Vessels.

New York, December 14.—Captain Israel J. Merritt, head of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, diod today after an operation on his stomach, aged eighty-two years. He was regarded as one of the best authorities on the raising of wrecked vessels in the country. One of his fameus wrecking feats was saving the French steamer Amerique, which went ashore in 1877 at Ashury Fark, N. J. The Navy Department found use for his services during both the Civil and Spanish-American Wars.

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Prosecutions for Adulterating They Are Held for Complicity in Series of Explosions at Fort Riley.

held that false statements of the curative properties of nostrums is not missions at Fort Riley, Kansas, declares for anding within the meaning of the law, there is no need for prosecuting investigation further in this line.

Preserved Eng Trade.

A very large portion of the bureau's work, according to the report, was spent in connection with the sardine investigation and the adulteration of vinegar, bleached flour and the sale of preserved egg products. The report says that in spite of the many cases in which the department has proved these preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the posed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy decomposed and unfit for numan food," the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed and unfit for numan food, the confession of preserved eggs "filthy, decomposed eggs "filthy, decom

OBITUARY

N. C., December 14.—Dr. ywood, a prominent retired died suddenly this after-

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account of delicate health, and how a farm not far from Bedford City engaged in agricultural pursuits. Three years ago he moved to place, and his home has been a ce of hospitality, and each year the sof a happy family reunion. He is vived by his wife and an only datter, Mrs. J. A. Davis, and a gradughter, Miss Elizabeth Davis, of place; a brother and relicter. Ann Wright of Bedford.
To-day, on Norfolk and Westrain No. 4, the remains were take Charlottesville for interment.

Mrs. J. L. Bradshaw.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Burkeville, Va., December 11.—Mrs.
L. Bradshaw died at her home here
t 4 o'clock Sunday morning, after ar
lineas lasting for several months
drs. Bradshaw was Miss Brucilla 8
jampey, of Evergreen, Ala. The fuieral took place Monday morning a
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in her immediate family, John S. arges, her brother. Mills H. Holland.

Mills H. Holland.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., December 14.—Mills H.
Holland, Jr., forty-nine years old, merchant and farmer of Buckhorn, died last night. A widow, who was Miss Goolia Darden, and one son, survive him.

him,

Mrs. Thomas Mans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Arvonia, Va., December 14.—Mre.

Thomas Mann died at her home here
on Tuesday, after an illness of less
than a week. The funeral took place
from the Presbyterian Church this
morning. Mrs. Mann, before her marfiage, was a Miss Johnson, of Albemarie county. Besides five children,
she leaves her husb.nd, mother and
father and brothers and sisters.

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